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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NATO, MNUC, NPG

SUBJECT: NPG: DRAFT AGENDA FOR SPRING MINISTERIAL

REF: USNATO 0558 (DTG 181702Z JAN 78)

1. WE AGREE WITH MISSION'S ANALYSIS OF INITIAL DRAFT  
AGENDA AND RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING CHANGES FOR DISCUSSION  
AT THE 23 JAN STAFF GROUP MEETING.

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A. AGENDA ITEM I - TITLE: SUGGEST CHANGE TO READ -

"DISCUSSION OF THE STRATEGIC SITUATION, INCLUDING  
THE BALANCE OF NUCLEAR FORCES." SEPARATE DISCUSSION  
TOPICS SHOULD BE ELIMINATED AND APPROACH SUGGESTED  
PARA 3(A) REFTEL SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.

B. AGENDA ITEM II A - DOCUMENTS: SUGGEST CHANGE (A)  
TO READ "DRAFT REPORT...(REPORT BY PERMREPS...)."

C. AGENDA ITEM II B - DOCUMENTS: SUGGEST CHANGE (A)  
TO READ "DRAFT REPORT...(FORWARDING LETTER BY PERMREPS...)"  
AND (B) TO READ "REPORT TO MINISTERS BY THE HIGH LEVEL  
GROUP (...)."

2. THE TITLE CHANGES FOR AGENDA ITEM II, ABOVE, REFLECT  
OUR APPROACH TO YOUR DISCUSSION IN PARA 2, REFTEL.  
WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE SHORT-TERM MEASURES WILL BE IN  
GREATER DETAIL THAN THE HLG REPORT AND THEREFORE  
INCORPORATION MAY NOT BE APPROPRIATE. A PERMREPS REPORT  
TO MINISTERS ON THE SHORT-TERM MEASURES COULD PROVIDE  
AN EVALUATION AND RECOMMEND SUBSEQUENT TRANSMITTAL  
PROCEDURE.

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